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## MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (Legislative Department)

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## THE LIVE-STOCK IMPORTATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2001

No. 5 of 2001

Promulgated by the President in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Live-stock Importation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001.

Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into force at once.

52 of 1962.

Amendment of preamble.

2. In the preamble of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 9 of 1898. (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after the word "live-stock", the words "and live-stock products" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 2.

- 3. In section 2 of the principal Act, after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- '(d) "live-stock products" include meat and meat products of all kinds including fresh, chilled and frozen meat, tissue, organs of poultry, pig, sheep, goat; egg and egg powder; milk and milk products; bovine, ovine and caprine embryos, ova, semen; pet food products of animal origin and any other animal product which may be specified by the Central Government by notification in the Official Gazette.'

Amendment of section 3.

- 4. In section 3 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(2) A notification issued under sub-section (1) or under section 3A shall operate as if it has been issued under section 11 of the Customs Act, 1962 and the officers of the customs at every port, airport, Inland Container Depot and Land Customs Station shall have the same powers in respect of any live-stock or live-stock product or thing with regard to the importation of which such a notification has been issued and the vessel, aircraft, vehicle and other mode of conveyance containing the same, as they have for the time being in respect of any article the importation of which is regulated, restricted or prohibited by the law relating to customs and the vessel, aircraft, vehicle and other mode of conveyance containing the same; and the enactments for the time being in force relating to customs or any such article or vessel, aircraft, vehicle and other mode of conveyance shall apply accordingly."

Insertion of new section 3A.

5. After section 3 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Power to regulate importation of livestock products.

"3A. The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, regulate, restrict or prohibit, in such manner and to such extent as it may think fit, the import into the territories to which this Act extends, of any live-stock product, which may be liable to affect human or animal health."

K. R. NARAYANAN, President.

SUBHASH C. JAIN, Secy. to the Govt. of India.